

Sectionals Here We Come!

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The girls soccer team gained a lot of new players this year, and they have grown together as a cohesive team. The senior players-Riley Lawles Kailene Cockerham, Mya Lindroth, and Sarah Lemming-are doing a great job leading the girls to victory. Their coach Thom Hayes pushes the girls to hone their skills and play to the best of their God-given ability.

The girls have created many memories together this year. During a hot practice the girls begged the coach to turn on the sprinklers and ran through them all practice. Riley's fondest memory was during the game against Christian Academy. Their coach promised if they won he would buy everyone happy meals. Clearly the Mickey D's played a role in their big win that night! The new players have learned many new skills they'll never forget.

All good things come with their respective challenges. Sarah points out Soccer is a physically taxing sport and the running requires large efforts. Riley says that she dislikes games with little sportsmanship. Both teams should play respectfully. Thankfully Trinity plays, "For God instead of playing for their own glory." But soccer holds a special place in the girls' hearts. Kailene says there is "not one thing" that she doesn't enjoy.

All players have key roles in the game, but leaders are important to make the team successful. Sarah Lemming states that Samantha Enzinger the goalie "gives advice and support during games because she can see the whole field from her position." As an offensive player, Kailene depends on Sarah Lemming and Emma Myers to support each other in offensive plays. The girls rely heavily on encouragement from Mya Lindroth, Sarah Lemming, Samantha Enzinger, and Kennedy Royalty. Riley gave them high remarks saying, "They are very encouraging and supportive. I couldn't imagine playing without them."

The girls have performed exceptionally this season. In the game against Greenwood Christian Academy they created good offensive plays and scored many goals. They fought hard against Oldenburg Academy but lost. They gave it their all and learned a lot. Riley said, "We walked out with our heads held high."

Hopefully the girls can continue this successful season into sectionals. After last year's win many of the returning players have high hopes for the team and their success. Trinity wishes them the best of luck. Go Cougies!